

IN THE CLAIMS

1-43 (cancelled)

44. (currently amended) A web television
comprising:

a display;

a tuner, wherein the tuner is arranged to
select television video for display on the display;

an internet module, wherein the internet module
is arranged to supply internet video for display on the
display, wherein the internet video is derived from
internet communications between the web television and
internet content providers, and wherein the internet
module is programmed to execute a first software code;. .
and

a television controller being coupled locally
to the internet module, being separate from the internet
module, and being computer based, wherein the television
controller is arranged to control the tuner, wherein the
television controller is arranged to communicate with the
internet module using a message format, wherein the
television controller is programmed to execute a second
software code, and wherein the television controller is
arranged to process a message between the television

controller and the internet module indicating identification of one of the first and second software codes.

45. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the one of the first and second software code.

46. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the one of the first and second software code.

47. (previously presented) The web television of claim 46, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the one of the first and second software code.

48. (previously presented) A web television comprising:

a display;

a tuner, wherein the tuner is arranged to select television video for display on the display;

an internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to supply internet video for display on the display, wherein the internet video is derived from internet communications between the web television and internet content providers, and wherein the internet module is programmed to execute a first software code; and

a television controller being separate from the internet module and being computer based, wherein the television controller is arranged to communicate with the internet module using a message format, wherein the television controller is programmed to execute a second software code, wherein the television controller is arranged to process a message between the television controller and the internet module indicating identification of one of the first and second software codes, wherein the identification identifies the second software code, and wherein the television controller is arranged to transmit the identification to the internet module.

49. (previously presented) The web television of claim 48, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the second software code.

50. (previously presented) The web television of claim 48, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the second software code.

51. (previously presented) The web television of claim 50, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the second software code.

52. (previously presented) The web television of claim 51, wherein the internet module is arranged to use the version number and the revision number of the second software code to determine which of a set of features associated with the internet module are compatible with the second software executed by the television controller.

53. (previously presented) The web television of claim 52, wherein the internet module is further arranged to initialize the features that are compatible with the second software.

54. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification identifies the first software code, and wherein the television controller is arranged to receive the identification from the internet module.

55. (previously presented) The web television of claim 54, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the first software code.

56. (previously presented) The web television of claim 54, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the first software code.

57. (previously presented) The web television of claim 56, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the first software code.

58. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the television controller is further arranged to send a signal to the internet module, wherein the signal indicates that the television controller is going to send the message to the internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to respond to the signal

by acknowledging receipt of the signal, and wherein the television controller is arranged to send the message to the Internet module in response to the acknowledgment.

59. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the internet module is arranged to transmit a request to the television controller, wherein the request comprises a request for the identification, and wherein the identification identifies the second software code.

60. (previously presented) A web television comprising:

a display;

a television controller;

a tuner, wherein the tuner is arranged to select television video for display on the display under control of the television controller;

~~a television controller;~~ and,

an internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to couple the television controller to the internet, wherein the internet module is arranged to supply internet video for display on the display, wherein the internet video is derived from internet communi-

cations between the web television and internet content providers, wherein the television controller and the internet module are arranged to communicate messages with one another, and wherein one of the messages contains software identification information.

61. (previously presented) The web television of claim 60, wherein the software identification information includes a software version number.

62. (previously presented) The web television of claim 60, wherein the software identification information includes a software revision number.

63. (previously presented) The web television of claim 62, wherein the software identification information includes a software version number.

64. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the television controller comprises a microprocessor.

65. (previously presented) The web television of claim 44, wherein the television controller controls a raster controller.